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FROM HORMATS FOR KATZ AND BARRACLOUGH ONLY

E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT: EXPORT POLICY TASK FORCE

1. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING BY DOC MESSENGER A COPY OF THE  
FINAL DRAFT OF NATIONAL EXPORT POLICY MEMORANDUM. WE HAVE  
BEEN ASKED BY DOC TO SUBMIT OUR COMMENTS BY COB JULY 12 AND  
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS BEFORE THEN. WE PROPOSE  
THE FOLLOWING:

A. PAGE 6, ITEM 2, EXPORT TAX INCENTIVE: ALTHOUGH OUR  
EARLIER POSITION WAS FIRM LINK BETWEEN SUBSIDIES/CTV DUTIES  
CODE IN THE MTN AND REPEAL OF DISC, WE RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE

OF CURRENT DRAFT LANGUAGE, WITH THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL  
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SENTENCE IN FIRST PARAGRAPH, AFTER QUOTE SUCH AN INCEN-  
TIVE. END QUOTE QUOTE THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR  
FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE DIRECTED TO DETERMINE HOW  
THIS POLICY COULD BE PURSUED IN A WAY THAT WOULD BE MOST  
EFFECTIVE IN ACHIEVING OUR INTERNATIONAL TRADE OBJECTIVES,  
PARTICULARLY IN THE MTN. END QUOTE

B. PAGE 10, ITEM 8, EXPORT CONTROLS: YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED ALMOST EXACTLY SIMILAR WORDING. HOWEVER, WE NOW SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING REVISION: DELETE QUOTE OTHER NON-STRATEGIC END QUOTE AND SUBSTITUTE QUOTE ANTI-TERRORISM END QUOTE. REASON FOR THE CHANGE IS THAT IN REFERRING TO QUOTE NON-STRATEGIC END QUOTE REASONS, WE DO NOT WANT TO UNDERCUT SEPARATE EFFORTS TO RATIONALIZE STRATEGIC EXPORT CONTROLS. IN PARTICULAR WE DO NOT WANT TO IMPLY THAT STRATEGIC

EXPORT CONTROLS SHOULD BE APPLIED ROUTINELY IN SITUATIONS WHERE THERE IS FOREIGN AVAILABILITY, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE THE ACT CALLS FOR APPROVAL OF SECURITY CASES WHERE THERE IS FOREIGN AVAILABILITY EXCEPT IN UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES. THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AUTHORIZES CONTROLS FOR FOUR PURPOSES: SECURITY, FOREIGN POLICY, SHORT SUPPLY, AND ANTI-TERRORISM. THE PROPOSED REVISED WORDING WOULD COVER THREE OF THE FOUR TYPES OF CONTROLS AND BE SILENT ON SECURITY CONTROLS.

C. P. 10, ITEM 9, OPPOSITION TO MANDATORY FOREIGN APPLICATION OF EIS. WE WILL CONSULT HANSELL ON THIS POINT IN YOUR ABSENCE. WE ASSUME THAT WE CAN ACCEPT WEIL APPROACH.

D. P. 11, FOURTH PARAGRAPH BEGINNING QUOTE THE EXPANDED STAFFING NECESSARY END QUOTE WORDING SHOULD BE CHANGED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACCOMMODATE M AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE EXPANDED STAFFING NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE ENHANCED LEVEL OF ACTIVITY WILL

ALSO REQUIRE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN COMMERCIAL PERSONNEL ABROAD, WHICH WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH THE ONGOING REDUCTION IN EMBASSY PERSONNEL TAKING PLACE UNDER THE MODE CONTROL SYSTEM END QUOTE.

E. P. 17, ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS, ITEM ON INCREASED FUNDING FOR EXPORT ASSISTANCE: ADD SENTENCE QUOTE THIS WOULD REQUIRE AN EVEN LARGER INCREASE IN PERSONNEL ABROAD, INCONSISTENT WITH PRESENT MODE GUIDELINES END QUOTE.

F. SAME PAGE, AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: WE WOULD NOT FAVOR ESTABLISHMENT OF OVERSEAS AGRICULTURAL TRADE OFFICES.

2. WE WOULD RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE PROPOSED PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON EXPORT POLICY CONSISTENT WITH ABOVE CHANGES. CHRISTOPHER

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